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Applicant : Juha T. RANTALA et al.  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND  
ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 21, 2004

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 20, 2004.

The Action includes restriction and election of species requirements. Restriction is required between:

- (I) Claims 1-56, identified in the Action as being directed to compounds, classified in class 556, subclass 400+; and
- (II) Claims 57-59, identified in the Action as being directed to process of making a compound, classified in class 556, subclass 400+.

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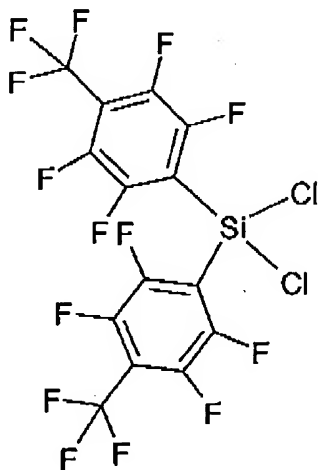
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Applicants elect the subject matter of group (I), claims 1-56, for prosecution in this application. This election is made without traverse with the understanding that the applicants' rights under 35 U.S.C. §§ 120 and 121 to the filing of a divisional application directed to the non-elected subject matter are retained.

An election of species is also required.

Applicants elect bis(perfluorotoluol)dichlorosilane = [di(perfluorotoluene)dichlorosilane], as the species. The formula of this compound as shown on page 16 (third formula from the top, left side of the page) is:



This election is also made without traverse.

The foregoing is believed to be a complete and proper response to the Office Action dated April 20, 2004.

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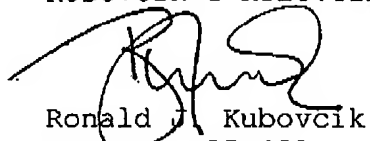
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Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time for the Office Action dated April 20, 2004, for one-month from May 20, 2004, to June 20, 2004. The fee (\$55.00 for small entity) for the extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 111833.

In the event any additional fees are required, please also charge our Deposit Account No. 111833.

Respectfully submitted,

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